



PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 45499.2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : N. Torben Bech-Hansen
Serial No. : 09/853,753
Filed : May 14, 2001
Group Art Unit : 1645
Examiner : not assigned
For : **GPI-ANCHORED SMALL LEUCINE-RICH
PROTEOGLYCAN GENE NYX**

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed July 12, 2001. The grant of this Petition will extend the time for response from September 12, 2001 to December 12, 2001.

A Fee Transmittal Form authorizing the charge of the necessary extension fee to a deposit account is enclosed.



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Please direct all correspondence to PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dated: December 6, 2001

Respectfully submitted,
N. Torben Bech-Hansen

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